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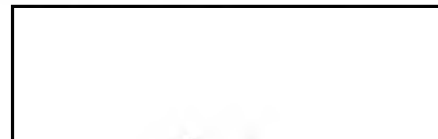
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Briggs

1. Per Mr. Blake's recommendation, Mr. Briggs requested a briefing on 12 February 73 to ascertain the utilities support impact and constraints on a proposed computer center move.
2. In essence, the proposal is to consolidate OEL into the CRS computer space. What is left of CRS will move into OCS. Space will be made in OCS by removing three computers, one of which is the RCA Spectra. It appeared on the surface that the net increase in utility demands would be zero; therefore, utility support would offer no constraints to the proposed move. It was explained that OCS is by far the poorest of the computer centers in that it has inherent limitations in providing an environment specified by most computer manufacturers. Photographs were shown indicating the congestion beneath the computer floor, and it was explained that OCS has no humidification control whereas the other computer centers have humidification control, better air distribution systems, and less congestion.
3. It is my opinion that Mr. Briggs is going to continue efforts with the objective of receiving approval for the recommended move. Mr. Briggs asked for budgetary estimates, and I stated that as far as utilities are concerned a couple thousand minimum up to \$50,000 if power feeders would have to be uprated.



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